

CAMBRIA FREEMAN. THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1867.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

REVENUE AND CRESSON RAILROAD.—After Monday, April 19, 1867, this road will run as follows: ...

NEW YEAR'S GIFT.—As the new year is approaching we would suggest to our friends a very appropriate New Year's gift...

DEATH MENTION.—William R. Ankrum, resident of Susquehanna township, was taken to this place and committed to jail...

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LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

JOHNSTOWN, DEC. 16, 1867.

Dear Freeman—Great preparations are being made hereabouts for the due observance of the approaching holidays, and a real carnival of amusement may be expected by strangers visiting our town during these general vacation days.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

LETTER, DEC. 18, 1867.

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LITERARY SUMMARY.

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District Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In the matter of ISRAEL BERKLEY, Bankrupt.

The petition of Andrew Haug for License to keep an Eating House in Carrolltown Borough, has been filed and will be presented to the Judges of our Courts at the coming Argument Court, on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1868.

Two young men of this place are enjoying themselves by indulging in a sleigh ride, yesterday, and whilst passing up Main st., in the 6th Ward, the horse evidently came to the conclusion that he could make better time; at any rate he pulled out like the pedestrian on his hundred mile trip, and the sleigh, by a sudden lurch, took a rolling position—the young men in the snow dited, sleigh and shafts dissolved partnership, but horse and shafts stuck together nobly, making a rapid circuit of town, and then striking a lee line for Woodbury, crashed and ran down the brakes in the vicinity of the wooden factory, when the horse was captured by the sleigh riders who had been so unceremoniously spilled out.

By order of the Commissioners. WM. H. SECHLER, Clerk. Com. of the County, Ebensburg, Dec. 12, 1867.

NOTICE.—I will leave the Sumnerhill in a short time, and am desirous of having all my accounts settled. Parties knowing themselves indebted will please call soon, as their accounts can be settled on better terms with me than any one else.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing a House and Lot situated in Carrolltown Borough, Cambria county, Pa. from Mrs. Lydia Bendon, as I purchased and paid for the same, and she holds the title to it merely as my trustee. [Dec. 12-31.] N. J. BENDON.

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